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Paul Stacey
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Dear Paul,

I write to you as a resident of CT (speaking for a family of 7!) and someone who is very interested in the preservation of streams and waterways in their most vital and natural form.

I urge you to pass the stream flow regulations in their strongest form. I also believe that every stream, however impaired by past bad practices, deserves protection and a chance to reestablish it's contribution to the overall ecosystem. If we draw a line now who is to say where that line will be in the future? Perhaps in time only a handful of natural habitats will be deemed "worthy."

I sincerely hope that you are successful in representing the regular citizens and resisting the claims of special interests.

Sincerely

Laura di Bonaventura